



CF151-WD

## Deep Fryer



## Owner's Guide

**READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse unit, cord or plugs in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. This appliance is not to be used by children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Rival® (see warranty) for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Rival® may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving fryer containing hot oil.
12. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord in the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn control to "OFF," then remove plug from wall.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Be sure handles are properly assembled to basket and locked in place.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**. No user-serviceable parts inside. Power Unit never needs lubrication. Do not attempt to service this product. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. **WARNING:** Do not use an extension cord.

## POLARIZED PLUG

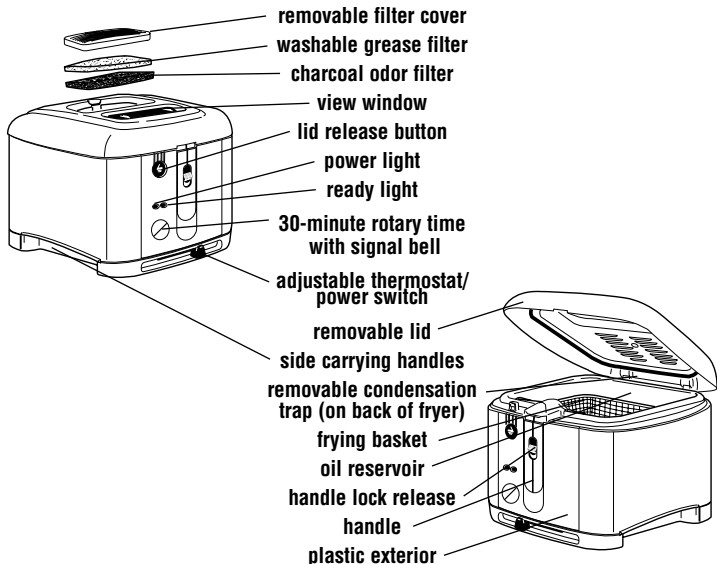


This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

*Congratulations on the purchase of your New Rival Deep Fryer. This Deep Fryer is equipped with Rival's exclusive **SureRELEASE™** Power Cord System, a detachable magnetic cord to aid in its safe operation. The purpose of this cord is to detach from the product in the event the fryer or power cord is accidentally pulled or tugged. (See details on pg. 5 for instructions on the proper usage of the **SureRELEASE™** magnetic cord.)*

*Note: This cord meets revised Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) Standard 1083 requirements effective May 30, 2001.*

## KNOW YOUR DEEP FRYER



## PREPARING YOUR FRYER FOR USE

Make sure fryer is unplugged. Wash the FRYING BASKET in hot soapy water and wipe dry thoroughly. Wipe the interior, exterior surfaces and LID with a damp soapy cloth. Towel dry thoroughly. Your fryer is now ready to use.

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse fryer, cord, or plugs in water.

**CAUTION:** Please remove plastic from fryer basket before using.

## HOW TO USE YOUR DEEP FRYER

**NOTE:** Never turn on the fryer with an empty OIL RESERVOIR. Always use your fryer on a flat, heat resistant surface.

1. Attach magnetic end of **SureRELEASE™** cord assembly directly to the fryer socket (See figure A). **This should be done prior to plugging the cord into the wall outlet.** The

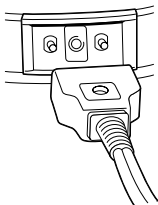


Figure A

2. The magnetic end of the cord is designed to only go on one way. Be sure the side stating "THIS SIDE UP" is facing up.
3. Unlock LID by depressing LID RELEASE BUTTON.
4. To remove FRYING BASKET, pull HANDLE up until it clicks into horizontal position (Fig. 1). Pour approximately 6 cups cooking oil into OIL CONTAINER, making sure oil level is filled to the "MAX" mark as indicated.
5. Smear a little oil on the inside of the VIEWING WINDOW. This prevents condensation, which impedes the view.
6. Place FRYING BASKET into fryer and lower into oil. To unlock HANDLE, slide HANDLE LOCK RELEASE towards you and fold HANDLE back towards fryer exterior (Fig. 2). Close LID.

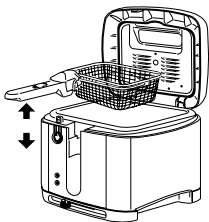


Figure 1

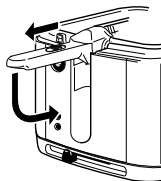


Figure 2

7. Make sure that fryer is off and insert plug into 120 volt AC outlet. To turn fryer on, slide ADJUSTABLE THERMOSTAT to the desired temperature. The READY LIGHT will come on when the set temperature is reached.

## HOW TO USE YOUR DEEP FRYER (CONTINUED)

7. Raise FRYING BASKET, then open LID.
8. Place food to be cooked in FRYING BASKET, close LID and lower handle.

**CAUTION:** Remove any excess ice crystals on frozen foods before placing in basket.

9. Cook according to the Frying Chart or your favorite recipe. Turn the ROTARY TIMER to the desired cooking time. The SIGNAL BELL will sound when the selected cooking time has elapsed.

**NOTE:** This timer will not shut the unit off.

10. Raise FRYING BASKET and open LID. To remove excess grease and retain crispness, let food drain in FRYING BASKET, then lift FRYING BASKET by HANDLE and pour contents onto plate covered with paper towels before serving.

**WARNING: DO NOT USE THE SureRELEASE™ POWER CORD SYSTEM TO DISCONNECT THE FRYER. ALWAYS DISCONNECT PLUG FROM WALL OUTLET FIRST TO DISCONNECT FRYER.** Use only Model MDP-1 magnetic cord set with this product. The use of any other magnetic cord set may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.

**CAUTION:** The **SureRELEASE™** power cord is only for accidental disconnection and not to be removed during normal operation. If the cord becomes disconnected, the user should immediately unplug the cord set from the wall outlet, then reconnect the magnetic cord to the socket.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FRYER

**WARNING: ALWAYS TURN CONTROL TO "OFF" THEN DISCONNECT PLUG FROM WALL OUTLET BEFORE DISCONNECTING SureRELEASE™ CORD.**

**CAUTION:**

- Do not immerse cord sets in water or any liquid.
- Do not attempt to defeat the detachable magnetic **SureRELEASE™** cord system by trying to permanently attach cord set to product.
- Do not stick pins or other sharp objects in holes on magnetic cord set
- Do not use any type of steel wool to clean magnetic contacts.

1. Unplug from outlet and allow unit to cool completely.
2. Remove **SureRELEASE™** magnetic cord from the fryer socket.

**CAUTION:** Do not use abrasive pads or alcohol.

3. Clean the outside of the fryer and LID with a damp cloth.
4. Remove FRYING BASKET. Wash the FRYING BASKET in hot soapy water. Rinse and towel dry carefully.
5. Store your fryer with the LID closed to preserve the oil.
6. When changing the oil, take the opportunity to clean the inside of the fryer. Remove LID, pour out oil and discard properly; wipe the inside with paper towels to absorb excess grease. Wash interior of fryer with hot soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

**CAUTION:** Never immerse the fryer in water, or wash in running water.

**NOTE:** A REMOVABLE CONDENSATION TRAP is located on the back of the fryer. The CONDENSATION TRAP will collect any water that has condensed on the inside of the LID when the LID is opened after frying. Remember to empty and clean the CONDENSATION TRAP after each use. To clean simply rinse with warm water.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FRYER (CONTINUED)

### TO REMOVE AND REPLACE LID

- To remove lid, depress LID RELEASE BUTTON and lift LID to a vertical position. Remove LID by pulling firmly upwards (Fig. 3). Reverse the sequence to secure lid back into position. Be sure to push down firmly on lid from the vertical position to secure back in place. When replacing LID, the spring on LID must be inserted down in front of the metal clip that is located on the fryer housing. **NOTE:** Always remove LID before emptying the OIL RESERVOIR or cleaning. **CAUTION:** Ensure that lid is in place and secure prior to operation of unit.

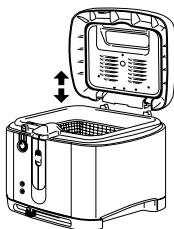


Figure 3

### REPLACING AND CLEANING FILTERS

1. Open the FILTER COVER.
2. FOAM GREASE FILTER may be washed in hot soapy water. Allow to air dry.
3. Clean the inside of the cover with a damp soapy sponge. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. Insert CHARCOAL ODOR FILTER on the bottom of LID, followed by clean GREASE FILTER, then replace FILTER COVER.

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## FRYING TIME AND TEMPERATURE

The frying times in this chart are a guide and should be adjusted to suit the different quantities or thickness of food and to suit your own taste.

| FOOD                    | TEMP. SETTING                | TIME (MINUTES) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| CHICKEN STRIPS          | 375° F                       | 5 to 8         |
| CHICKEN PIECES, BONE-IN | 360° F                       | 15 to 20       |
| FISH, BATTERED          | 375° F                       | 4 to 5         |
| FRENCH FRIES, FROZEN    | Follow directions on package |                |
| FRITTERS                | 375° F                       | 2 to 4         |
| ONION RINGS             | 375° F                       | 3 to 5         |
| SHRIMP, BREADED         | 360° F                       | 2 to 4         |

# RECIPES

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## APPLE FRITTERS

3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, lightly beaten

4 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
juice of 1 orange (½ cup)  
1 cup chopped apple

Preheat oil to 375° F. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; set aside. Combine egg, cooking oil and vanilla. Combine dry and liquid ingredients and stir to blend thoroughly. Add orange juice and apple and mix well. Drop from teaspoon into hot oil. (Basket should already be lowered into oil.) Fry about 2 minutes or until crisp and very brown. Remove from fat and drain. Dust with powdered sugar or a mixture of granulated sugar and cinnamon; serve at once.

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## BEER BATTER FOR FISH OR CHICKEN

2 eggs (separated)  
1 tablespoon oil or butter  
1 teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper  
1½ cup all-purpose flour  
¾ cup flat beer

Preheat oil to 360° F. Beat egg yolks with oil/butter, salt and pepper. Alternately add the beer and flour to mixture. Beat ingredients well and refrigerate for 3 to 12 hours. When you are ready to use mixture, carefully fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pat fish or boneless chicken breasts. Coat lightly with flour then dip into beer batter. Place fish in hot oil (basket should already be lowered) and fry for 3 minutes or until golden brown. Fry chicken 5 to 8 minutes or until brown and fully cooked.

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## DEEP FRIED CHICKEN

1 fryer chicken (2½-lbs.), cut up  
1½ cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt

¼ teaspoon salt  
1½ cup milk

Preheat oil to 360° F. Combine flour and seasonings. Dip chicken pieces in flour, then milk, then flour again. Fry for 20 minutes or until golden brown and done.

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## CHICKEN KIEV

4 whole boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1½ teaspoon salt

1 stick butter or margarine  
½ cup flour  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs

Preheat oil to 360° F. Place chicken breasts between two pieces of plastic wrap. Pound with wooden mallet to flatten to ¼-inch thick. Remove plastic. Combine onion, parsley and salt and sprinkle on chicken. Cut butter into 8 pieces. Place a piece of butter on seasoned chicken toward one end. Roll as jelly roll, starting at end with butter, tucking in sides of meat. Press to seal well. Secure with toothpicks. Dust with flour, dip in beaten egg, then roll in bread crumbs. Chill rolls of chicken thoroughly (at least one hour). Place rolled chicken in a single layer in fry basket. Lower and cook 5 minutes or until brown. To test for doneness, remove a piece of chicken from the oil. When fork can be inserted with ease, chicken is done.

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## HUSH PUPPIES

1¼ cup cornmeal  
½ cup all purpose flour  
¾ teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar

½ teaspoon garlic salt  
½ cup chopped onion  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 egg

Preheat oil to 375° F. Sift together cornmeal, flour, baking soda, salt, sugar and garlic salt. Add onions. Combine egg and buttermilk, then add to dry ingredients, stirring until mixture is moist. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls into deep hot oil, (basket should already be lowered) frying only a few at a time. Turn hush puppies once and cook until golden brown. Remove and drain on paper towels.

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## QUICK DOUGHNUTS

refrigerated can of biscuits  
2 tablespoons ground cinnamon  
Preheat oil to 375° F.

½ cup sugar

Take each biscuit and flatten slightly with palm of hand. With finger, punch holes in center of each biscuit to shape into doughnuts. Fry 2 minutes, turning once. Remove from fat and drain on paper towels. Roll doughnut in mixture of cinnamon and sugar. Serve warm.

## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Rival® warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures:

- 1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).
- 2) Within the first 12 months from date of purchase Rival will repair or replace (at no charge) the defective product if it is delivered freight prepaid during that period to an authorized service station. To obtain warranty service visit:

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